## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 JESSE WASHINGTON, Case No.: 1:12-cv-01404-DAD-SAB (PC) 13 Plaintiff, 14 ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT v. CONFERENCE 15 R. SAMUELS, 16 Defendant. 17 18 Plaintiff Jesse Washington is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The Court has determined that this case will benefit from a 19 20 settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Seng 21 to conduct a settlement conference at California State Prison, Corcoran (CSP-COR), 4001 King 22 Avenue, Corcoran, California 93212 on February 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. 23 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 24 1. This case is set for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Michael J. Seng 25 on February 19, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at CSP-COR. 26 2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding 27 settlement on the defendants' behalf shall attend in person. 28 <sup>1</sup> Both parties have consented to magistrate judge jurisdiction. (ECF Nos. 36, 82, 84.)

- 3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages.
  The failure of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to appear in person may result in the imposition of sanctions. In addition, the conference will not proceed and will be reset to another date.
- 4. The parties are directed to submit their confidential settlement conference statements to the court using the following email address: <a href="majorders@caed.uscourts.gov">mjsorders@caed.uscourts.gov</a>.

  Plaintiff shall mail his confidential settlement statement addressed to Laurie Yu,
  Courtroom Deputy to Magistrate Judge Seng, USDC CAED, P.O. Box 575,
  Yosemite, CA 95389. The envelope shall be marked "Confidential Settlement
  Statement." If a party desires to share additional confidential information with the court, they may do so pursuant to the provisions of Local Rule 270(d) and (e). Upon submission of confidential settlement statements, each party shall file on the docket a "Notice of Submission of Confidential Settlement Statement." Statements are due at least 7 days prior to the settlement conference.
- 5. Settlement statements **should not be filed** with the Clerk of the Court **nor served on any other party**. Settlement statements shall be clearly marked "confidential" with
  the date and time of the settlement conference indicated prominently thereon.
  The confidential settlement statement shall be **no longer than five pages** in length,
  typed or neatly printed, and include the following:
  - a. A brief statement of the facts of the case.
  - b. A brief statement of the claims and defenses, i.e., statutory or other grounds upon which the claims are founded; a forthright evaluation of the parties' likelihood of prevailing on the claims and defenses; and a description of the major issues in dispute.
  - c. A summary of the proceedings to date.
  - d. An estimate of the cost and time to be expended for further discovery, pretrial, and trial.